

From Wm. H. Webb.

Ed. Register—The order of the day in the West End just now is in giving a welcome to our returning soldier boys, which I know to be spontaneous judging from the crowds that attend on their arrival. We set a day and have a big dinner. Everybody takes baskets full of good grub, and we all put it on a big table out in the yard; then all gather around and feast. After dinner the boys drill, have games, music, and other amusements. You ought to be at one of these reunions, and eat some of that good grub, for I know you would enjoy it. And we need you to make a speech which I know you can, and a very feeling one, as I have heard you. I believe the boys are all at home now except Oerbert Turner, still in France and John Brooks, still in the Navy. We lost two—Chas. Lunsford, who died at Camp Funston, and Thomas Shipp, killed in action in France—out of thirty, and I think we were lucky. Their relatives are now drawing \$52.50 a month from the best government under the sun.

And now, Mr. Ake, we old soldiers would like to have Pilot Knob made a National Park; that is the old Fort ground. There are not many of us left to participate in the reunions, but the younger generation of soldiers could, after we are gone. See what you can do with Mr. Rhodes along that line. It may be well to take the matter up in Congress. It could be made a beautiful place at not much cost.

I robbed my bee hives this morning, and got stung only seven times: one eye is shut, one leg is as big as two legs, and I have a wattle under my chin as big as a goose egg. But I got the worth of my worry in about 50 pounds of nice honey. I wish you were here to help eat it, and I think I could stand the laugh you would give me on my appearance. But the swelling won't last long, and I'm afraid the honey won't either; but we won't worry. It is not my nature to worry, but look on the bright side of everything. I get mad about as quick as anyone, but I say a few cuss words, and it's all over in a few minutes. With best wish wishes for your paper and yourself.

W. H. WEBB.

Bixby, Mo., June 23d, 1919.

## Ice House Hours.

My ice house will be open from 5:30 A. M. to 6:30 A. M.; from 12 noon to 1 P. M.; from 5 P. M. to 7:30 P. M.; on Sundays from 6:00 A. M. to 7:30 A. M. sharp. F. BUCHSCHENSBURG, Middlebrook, Mo., June 16, 1919.

## Bellevue News.

This valley has been visited by fine rains the past week.

Now that the wheat has been cut the next on program will be the threshing season.

J. W. Newman of Chicago spent last week with his sister, Mrs. Houston Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Price, of Granite City, Ill., is visiting in the home of J. H. Price this week.

Mrs. Sarah J. Spencer returned Thursday from a month's visit in Murphysboro, Ill., and St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reagan and baby of Ironton spent Sunday here.

L. B. Townsend was a business visitor in Poplar Bluff the past week.

Miss Waldron of Middlebrook visited Miss Maggie Campbell Saturday night.

The Christian Endeavor gave a social at the home of D. C. Stephens last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served on the lawn.

Miss Nora Bell entertained a large crowd of young folk at her home on Saturday evening. The time was spent in games and instrumental and vocal music. Cake and cream were served in the dining room.

M. O. Stephens and Miss Bertha Kirkpatrick of Peoria surprised their friends on Saturday by arriving by living over to Ironton and being married.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fitzpatrick have their guests this week. Mr. Monroe Fitzpatrick and granddaughter, Miss Opal, of Lesterville, also Gilbert Johnson and Mrs. Gertrude Schmidt of St. Louis. ALPHA.

## Goodland Items.

Wheat cutting is over. Oats are now ready to harvest. Much of the corn not cultivated as it should be on account of wet weather.

During a severe electrical storm the telephone wires were damaged. At Mrs. Terry's the switch was burned for several feet. At W. Adams' the grass is blackened where the wire lay on the ground.

Wednesday night we had another understorm and two inches of rain. East End it was almost a cloud burst.

Mrs. N. W. Adams has bed of the beautiful nasturtiums we ever saw.

J. S. Adams of Chicago is the guest of father, Dr. Adams.

C. O. Love attended the funeral of sister, Mrs. Almeda Newcomb, of grade, last week. Mrs. Newcomb had been sorely afflicted for about 10 years and her death was the outcome of her dementia. She was a good woman, and will be missed by husband and sons and friends.

She was born in Arkansas but spent greater part of her life in the end of Iron county. Her sons,

Charles and Bert Smith, reside in St. Louis. She was buried at Belgrade beside her little son. May God give her peace and rest!

G. G. Adams has purchased a beautiful little monument to mark the last resting place of his little daughter, Lela Pearl.

N. W. Adams and son are cutting oats.

Some miscreant shot and killed a yearling for Jim Brooks.

The stove mill is running steady. Large loads of staves, ties, hubs and lumber are hauled to the railroad every day.

Mrs. Cassidy and Mrs. Tom Burns are both very sick.

One of the Barch boys was struck on the head by a falling limb and a painful and serious wound was the result.

Ed. Akers and Charley Carleton have moved to Goodland and are working at Redmondville.

Mr. Sam Larnie helped F. M. Adams through wheat harvest.

Nearly all of our boys are home now. Otto Goggin, C. A. White, Jr., and E. R. Adams are in the 2d Division and don't know when they will get home.

Randolph Adams under date June 3d: "I had a regular shower of old letters to-day: September 9, October 10, 21, 32, November 6, 22, 27 and January 6. I took a pleasure trip May 30th down the Rhine; we had music, eats, field glasses and kodaks. We visited Bonn, which is very old and very odd to an American, and the birthplace and home of Beethoven. Yesterday we celebrated the entrance of the 2d Division into the war. We had singers and clowns, a doughnut barrage—every one carried off an armful. An airplane dropped big handfuls of Gen. Le Jueues message. Base ball, races, pie eating contest, tug of war. The Germans, young and old, men and women and children, laughed or were frightened and interested. They do not play games. School is fine. We have a bible class now and preaching Sunday morning and evening, and lectures every week by English historians and political writers. Our sailing orders are changed so we don't know when we will be home."

Goodland failed to get REGISTERS for June 19. We always miss the REGISTER when it fails to appear. Goodland is doing her part for the Salvation Army. TIMOTHY HAY.

## The Lutheran Church.

Divine services next Sunday, July 6, will be as follows:

At Pilot Knob—Sunday School at 2:30 P. M.

At Ironton—Sermon at 8 P. M.

Theme of Sermon: "Come, for All Things are Now Ready."

If you have no church home, come and worship with us.

H. C. HARTING, Pastor.

## I Have For Sale

1 Butcher's Refrigerator, complete with tools, blocks, etc.; size, 5x6 feet, 9 feet high. This is a first-class Refrigerator in every respect. Been used two or three years, but good as new. Write for particulars. E. W. FITZ, Des Arc, Mo.

## Doyle Items.

The hot summer days have come with nice warm showers. Crops look very promising. The farmers are busy plowing to kill the weeds. Gardens look fine. Soon be lots of vegetables, which will help cut down the high cost of living.

Quite a lot of berries are being gathered. Other fruit is scarce here; some peaches and plums, but no apples.

Miss Irene Sumpter of Edgehill was a week-end visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Med Brooks of Bixby visited Mrs. Brooks' mother, Mrs. Emma Shipp, Sunday.

Isaac Clements had the misfortune to cut the end of his thumb off.

Mrs. Mary Sumpter is still quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Parks and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bates Cole of Buick Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Quincy Sumpter visited her parents in Redmondville last week.

James Foster has gone to Leadwood.

Ray Crocker has gone to Kansas to work in the wheat harvest.

There will be a soldiers' banquet at Dr. Stafford's at Boss July 6th in honor of his son, Roy, who has returned from overseas.

Our new mail carrier, H. Parks, will start on the job Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stricklin are on the sick list.

Mrs. Harriet Stricklin is a week-end visitor at Bixby.

Miss Blanche Hedgcock, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Rebecca Stricklin, visited homefolk Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Volner of Oates visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Trollinger, last week.

JUNE 27TH. LONELY ONE.

## Departed This Life.

William Belcher died at his home in Graniteville, June 9th, 1919, aged 46 years, 6 months and 4 days. Funeral service was conducted by Mr. Chas. Ferguson. The remains were laid to rest in the Thomas Cemetery.

He leaves a daughter, his mother and brothers and sisters to mourn his departure.

A large crowd of friends attended his funeral. Our loss is his gain. He died happy in the faith of Jesus. Rest in peace! A FRIEND.

## SHERIFF'S SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST.

Whereas, Thomas Hill and Josephine Hill, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 3d day of November, 1915, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in Book 69, Page 26, conveyed to W. E. Bell, trustee, the following described real estate, situated in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

That part of the south one half of the northeast quarter of section seven (7) in township thirty-four (34), north, of range three (3) east, bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of said northeast quarter, thence east with the quarter section line fourteen (14) chains to the center of Black River and Bellevue Road, thence in northeasterly direction along the center of said road to the northeast corner of the southeast quarter of said northeast

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## GLORIOUS!

That is the Only Word That Adequately Describes

## "The Sign Invisible"

A Mighty Drama of the Northland Featuring Mitchell Lewis, the Giant of the "Barrier," In a Fighting, Loving, Daring Role.



The romance of a man of the city, a scientist who stood up in the face of mighty nature and defied her forces. Swift as the light came nature's answer, crushing as an avalanche, irresistible as the earthquake—and the man was twisted and tortured and burned until his scarred soul cried for mercy and was born again. And in his purification nature used her own instruments. Good and bad men and women she used; she chose a land of mighty waters and towering mountains for her crucible. It is a wonderful thing to see and may not be described in words.

Also, a Harold Lloyd Comedy. A BIG NIGHT AT THE ACADEMY THEATRE FRIDAY, JULY 4.

Admission—Adults, 17c. Children, 11c.

## The Coolest Place in Town.

quarter; thence west with the north boundary of said south one half of the northeast quarter to the northwest corner thereof; thence south along the quarter section line to the place of beginning, fifty (50) acres, more or less;

Which conveyance was made in trust to the said W. E. Bell, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note, more particularly described therein;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note, now past due and unpaid;

And, whereas, it is provided in said deed of trust that in case of default, removal from the state or refusal to act of said W. E. Bell, as trustee, the then acting Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, shall act in his stead, and sell the foregoing described property in case of default;

And, whereas, W. E. Bell, said trustee, is dead;

And, whereas, the undersigned Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, has been requested by the legal owner and holder of said note to exercise the power of sale in him vested by said deed of trust;

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the power in me vested by said deed of trust, and pursuant to the request of the legal owner and holder of said note, I, the undersigned, Sheriff of Iron County, Missouri, will sell the real estate above described at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, on

Monday, the 4th day of August, 1919,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

W. H. BLUE, Sheriff and Trustee.

Ironton, Mo., July 2, 1919.

## NOTICE OF PETITION

To Organize Hogan Special Road District.

State of Missouri, ) In the County Court ) of Iron County, ) To August Term, 1919.

TAKE NOTICE

That on the 30th day of June, 1919, in vacation of the County Court of Iron County, Missouri, came Wm. Huff, Wm. O. Huff, N. Huff, W. J. Miller, J. B. Holloman, Holloman Brothers, A. J. Boardman, et al., petitioners, before the Clerk of said Court, and filed their petition for the organization of a SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT, to be known as "HOGAN SPECIAL ROAD DISTRICT" of Iron County, Missouri, under the provisions of Sections 10, 611 et seq., R. S. Mo., entitled "Special Road Districts," to include the following described real estate, situate in Iron County, Missouri, to wit:

Beginning at the northwest corner of section 10, township 33, north, range 3 east, running thence south along the west boundaries of sections 10, 15, 22, 27 and 34 to the southwest corner of section 34, township 33, north, range 3 east, running thence east between section 34, township 33, north, range 3 east, and section 3, township 32, north, range 3 east, to the

quarter section corner on the north side of section 3, township 32, north, range 3 east, running thence south to the center of section 3, thence north 82 degrees and 30 minutes, east 32.13 chains, thence north 31.07 chains, thence north 71 degrees and 30 minutes, east 29.02 chains, (the line enters section 2 at 7.12 chains), thence north 11.71 chains to the south line of section 35, township 33, north, range 3 east, thence east along the south sides of sections 35 and 36 to the southeast corner of section 35, township 33, north, range 3 east, thence north along the east sides of sections 36, 25 and 24 to the southwest corner of section 18, township 33, north, range 4 east, thence east along the south side of section 18 to the quarter section corner on the south side of section 18, township 33, north, range 4 east, thence north through sections 18 and 7 to the quarter section corner on the north side of section 7 township 33, north, range 4 east, thence west along the north side of section 7 to the northwest corner of section 7, township 33, north, range 4 east, thence north along the Range line 2.00 chains to the northeast corner of section 12, township 33, north, range 3 east, and thence west along the north side of sections 12, 11 and 10 to the place of beginning, containing 10,679.67 acres, signed by the owners of a majority of the acres of land in said proposed Special Road District, giving the number of acres owned by each signer of said petition, the whole number of acres embraced therein, the names of the owners of land within said boundaries as far as known to the petitioners and the number of acres owned by each as far as known to said petitioners.

The next regular Term of the County Court aforesaid, will convene on Monday, August 4th, 1919, at which time said petition may be heard. All owners of land in said proposed Special Road District who may desire to oppose the formation thereof should appear on the first day of such regular Term of Court and file their written remonstrances thereto.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, Done at Office in the City of Ironton, Mo., this 30th day of June, 1919.

ARTHUR HUFF, Clerk, County Court, Iron County, Missouri.

## FOR EXCHANGE.

DeLaval Cream Separators, Stoves, Ranges and Plows for Liberty Bonds. I. E. WHITWORTH.

## NANNIE WALKER

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS taken, Deeds of all kinds written, and other Legal Papers prepared. Copying on Type-writer solicited. Will be found at home, north of brick hotel, corner of Shepherd and Wayne streets.

IRONTON, MO.

## Helmets Worn by German War Lords on Exhibit at Methodist Centenary Celebration



THREE helmets, absolutely guaranteed to have been worn by the former Kaiser William of Germany. Von Bethmann-Hollweg and General Ludendorff, will be on exhibition in Columbus, O., as a part of the Methodist Centenary Celebration, June 20 to July 13. They were brought out of Germany during the revolution by Lowell Thomas, world traveler and explorer, whose travelogues will be given in Columbus as a feature of the celebration.

Thomas entered Germany at this most critical period, without pass-

ports or authority of any kind. To do this he was forced to hide out for days on the border. He was turned back twice, but on his third attempt succeeded in getting past a Swiss guard. He made some wonderful pictures in Berlin, showing street riots and the general chaos of the city at that time.

In addition to these views and incidental lectures, Mr. Thomas will show pictures taken in Palestine at the time of General Allenby's occupation. Thomas accompanied the British troops on this expedition.

## Leading Lady In 'The Wayfarer' at Methodist Centenary Celebration



ME. BLANCHE YURKA creates the role of Understanding, leading female part in "The Wayfarer" pageant, which will be presented at the Methodist Centenary celebration in Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13. Henry Herbert, English Shakespearean interpreter, will have the other leading role.

Nearly 1,000 costumed characters will appear in the majestic religious pageant which will be presented every evening during the celebration in the Coliseum at the exposition grounds. The Coliseum boasts of the largest stage in America and seats 8,000 persons. A seated chorus of 1,000 trained voices will augment the effectiveness of the pageant.

## Soloist in "The Wayfarer" at Methodist Celebration



MISS HELEN NEWITT, dramatic lyric soprano, will be the soprano soloist in "The Wayfarer," the great religious pageant which will be presented as a part of the Methodist Centenary celebration in Columbus, O., June 20 to July 13. Henry Herbert, English Shakespearean interpreter, and Mme. Blanche Yurka, will have the leading speaking parts. Viola Ellis, contralto, will be a soloist.

The pageant will be presented on the largest stage in America, in the Coliseum of the exposition grounds, which seats 8,000 persons. Nearly 1,000 costumed characters and a seated chorus of 1,000 trained voices will appear in the pageant.

## METHODISTS SHOULD GATHER NEW ZEAL

## Centenary an Inspiration Says Dr. Fisher.

Dr. Fred Fisher of New York, who has been assistant executive secretary of the Methodist Centenary drive, has turned his entire organization to the job of mobilizing Methodism in Columbus, June 20 to July 13.

In outlining the campaign he has placed before 78,000 committeemen of the Methodist Church, he says: "We must stress four things. First, this will be a big Victory Celebration. The Methodists of the United States have lived more in the past year than in any 10 previous years of their existence. Now is the time for them to get together and celebrate their victory."

"In the second place, this is an opportunity for Methodists to have visualized the scenes and activities of which they have been talking for the past year, but of which they have no personal knowledge. Of these 78,000 men, only a negligible per cent has ever had the opportunity of going abroad. At the celebration they can get the trip and the world at their convenience."

"Third, this is the time to finish the job, to gather inspiration and information to enable the organized workers in the church to carry out the program which has been mapped out for the next four years."

"Fourth, and most important of all, if the Celebration realizes the ideals which those who are back of it hold, it must be the inspiration for planning work for the next century. As we look upon the marvels that have been accomplished we should gather new faith and new zeal for enterprises that can be measured, only in terms of another century. We must, in a word, weld ourselves together in a great spiritual purpose to strike the bull's eye."

Dr. Fisher indicated that 450 trained executives, in addition to the 78,000 volunteer workers, will stimulate interest in the Centenary celebration during the next six weeks.

## JULY 7 NEGRO DAY Trips Planned For Visitors to Methodist Centenary.

Negro Methodists, in Columbus at Centenary Celebration visitors, will make a pilgrimage to Upper Sandusky, birthplace of the H. M. Missionary movement, to honor the memory of its founder, John Stewart, a man of their own race. The trip is scheduled for Saturday July 5.

Other trips planned include a visit to the grave of Ben Hanby, author of "Nellie Gray," in Otterbein cemetery; to Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware; perhaps in smaller numbers to Wilberforce, and possible to Oberlin, where so many found, by underground route, safe haven in Civil war days.

Monday, July 7, has been designated officially as "Negro Day," and will be observed at the Centenary Celebration grounds with an elaborate program of pageantry, addresses, special music and pageants. For this occasion, Dr. W. E. D. Bois, editor of The Crisis, published in New York, has written a pageant, "The Star of Ethiopia," which will be produced in the Coliseum by colored participants. The theme of the pageant is the evolution of the race traced through progressive stages of achievement to the present day. A chorus of 500 voices, all Negroes, will present the pageant music.